



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **YAMADA, Youichi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2627**

Serial No.: **10/645,849**

Examiner: **DANIELSEN, Nathan A.**

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**FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING UNIT, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD,  
PROGRAM FOR THE SAME, RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING THE  
PROGRAM THEREIN, AND REPRODUCING UNIT**

DO NOT ENTER: /ND/

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -  
GROUP ART UNIT 2627**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.